

#175 A Letter of Gratitude To My School and College Mates

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Dear People,

To the people I've talked to, bonded with and been inspired by in so many ways thank you. I know that because of me you've faced some inconveniences and for that I'd like to say I'm a little sorry. Whether it was being in the same class for years switching classrooms to accommodate me or even missing out on special events because of me I truly apologize.

At the same time I want to express my heartfelt gratitude. Thank you for bearing with me, helping me, taking care of me and most importantly for never making me feel different. I can proudly say that not once did anyone tease or bully me because of my disability.

Instead you all encouraged me, engaged with me and even pampered me in ways I'll always cherish.

Thank you for being a significant part of my life. Very soon I hope to write personal letters to each of you. I wonder did knowing me help you understand how to treat and connect with people with disabilities? Just kidding! Never lose your humanity my friends.

Thanks a lot from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,
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